1	2	3
Southern Region	1. Andhra Pradesh	20.19
	2. Karnataka	21.00
	3. Kerala	21.30
	4. Tamil Nadu	18.55
	5. Lakshadweep	12.82
	6. Pondicherry	20.21
North-Eastern Region	1. Assam	20.09
	2. Manipur	27.60
	3. Meghalaya	8.39
	4. Nagaland	Not available
	5. Tripura	29.30
	6. Arunachal Pradesh	31.32
	7. Mizoram	30.00

Laying of pipelines to carry coal

2051. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lay down pipelines to carry coal from the different coal fields in the country;

(b) if so, whether the assistance of any foreign agency is also proposed to be taken; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the total investment likely to be made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) Government have approved the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for a Demonstration Coal Slurry Pipeline of about 30 Kms, in length from New Majri coal mines of Western Coalfields Ltd. to the Chandrapur Thermal Power Station of the Maharashtra State Electricity Board. Engineers (India) Ltd. has been engaged to prepare the DPR. The investment proposal on the pipeline will have to await the preparation of the DPR.

EIL may avail of the assistance of a foreign consultant to provide review facilities in the preparation of the DPR.

Irregularities in DESU

2052. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale irregularities and mis-management of finances by the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) have come to light recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;